

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. –3. (Cancelled)

4. –8. (Withdrawn)

9. (Currently amended) A method for treating a ~~tumor~~ malignant neoplasm in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of an Oct-1 mRNA inhibitor, wherein the Oct-1 inhibitor is an nucleotide.

10. (Withdrawn)

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the [[an]] Oct-1 inhibitor inhibits Oct-1 mRNA function.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the [[an]] Oct-1 inhibitor is a vector containing an Oct-1 antisense sequence.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the [[an]] Oct-1 inhibitor is an RNA inhibitor molecule.

14. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the Oct-1 inhibitor inhibits Oct-1 mRNA transcription.

15. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the Oct-1 inhibitor inhibits Oct-1 mRNA translation.